

# HOW MORENO FELL OUT WITH WILCOX

## His Tale of Benefits Forgot.

### AS TO GEAR'S APPOINTMENT

#### The Inside Workings of Congressional Politics.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"I found that he had lied to me deliberately; I found him and told him so and we have been enemies since."

"I first went to Hawaii in 1879," said Don Caesar in recounting the experiences through which he had passed as they relate to Hawaii. "I was at that time on my way to San Francisco as the agent of a Chinese line of steamers and stopped in Hawaii to endeavor to secure a subsidy for the line from the Hawaiian Government. I met King Kalakaua here in 1874 when I was interested in a trans-Pacific cable and was working to that end. As soon as I reached Honolulu King Kalakaua told me that I must stop with him; that he needed me to help him free himself

month we had one of the bloodless revolutions and an attempt was made to tar and feather me, or hang me perhaps. Crowds moved about the streets talking of a revolution and finally they made a descent upon my house. I was living at that time on Fort street, just below the Catholic Mission. When the crowd reached my gate I took a revolver in each hand and went out to meet them. I told them to come on—that I had some pills that would do them good. They stopped and not one came closer to me at any time than they were that night.

ple to whom he made himself friendly held me responsible for introducing him and I have had to bear the brunt of their displeasure ever since. In 1887, when Wilcox returned to this country with his wife, I received word from him from New York saying he could not come here to see me as he had to hurry across the continent to catch a steamer to the Islands.

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THE NOBLE ARMY OF REFORM.

This is the explanation offered by from the domination of the missionaries. I was in private life but was constantly in the company of the King and acting as his adviser in many ways. I incurred the party enmity of the missionaries by reason of my openly avowed enmity to them, and I knew that they would stop at nothing to force me out of the country.

"In August, 1880, the King told me that he would dismiss his cabinet and that he wanted me to form a new cabinet which would be Hawaiian and not missionary. I went into the cabinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Prime Minister being Edward Bush, who had the Interior portfolio. During that

"I retained the foreign office for a month, after which Kalakaua said that, owing to a disagreement with the American Minister, who had in every way overstepped reasonable bounds, he might thereby lose the friendship of the United States. He wanted me to go to Europe as an ambassador and make friends for him there. I took with me three Hawaiian boys—Wilcox, Boyd and Booth. Leaving Wilcox in Paris I took the others to Germany, proposing to put one in the Military Academy at Potsdam and the other in the Naval school at Kiel. Emperor William informed me that the boys would first have to thoroughly learn the German language, which would consume a year's time, and so I decided to take all to Italy. On my return to Paris I found that Wilcox had gotten into mischief and had cost me quite a sum of money. This, as with all subsequent expenses, I was compelled to pay myself. A letter of credit had been given me by Kalakaua, but when I presented it in Paris the banker on whom it was drawn told me that Claus Spreckels had instructed him to make no payments upon the credit, and from that time I, personally, was responsible for the debts incurred while on my mission and for the maintenance of the students.

"The then Prime Minister of Italy, Cairoli, had been a schoolmate of mine and we were afterwards officers in the navy together and he succeeded in interesting the King in our behalf and the Hawaiian youths were welcomed. The King told them that he hoped they would learn to serve their King and fatherland and that he wished them to learn all they could, as he was very desirous of complying with the wishes of Kalakaua that they should be fitted to aid him in defending his throne against the missionaries. Wilcox went to the Artillery school at Turin, Boyd to the Naval Academy at Leghorn, and Booth to the Military Academy at Naples.

"Wilcox immediately began to humbug all those with whom he came in contact. He passed himself off everywhere as a prince and by these representations secured entrance into houses from which he would now be kicked out. It was through such false pretenses that he succeeded in winning the affections of the Princess Alo Calouna. His wife, by the way, is a first cousin of one of the Ministers in Italy today, the Minister of the Interior, Giolitti. I returned to America in 1884 and did not see Wilcox for fifteen years. Meanwhile I was being scolded and upbraided on all sides from Italy. Wilcox's character was such that the peo-

## SHRINERS قد يم عرب اخوي JUBILANT

They Like the Scenery, the People and the Autos And Are Pulling Well at the Ropes Despite Hot Sands.

LOUD in their praise of Honolulu, the visiting Shriners are enjoying every minute of their stay in this city and the home people are enjoying the visitors. From every Shriner there is but one expression and that is indicative of pleasure. The Paradise of the Pacific has proved a revelation to the pilgrims, and for years to come after their visit is over there will remain a vivid impression of the beauties of this city and the neighboring Islands of which they will never cease to speak.

Since their advent here hacks and automobiles have been at a premium and nearly every carriage which passes contains one or more Shriners and their friends. It is probable that no other order could have succeeded in getting together so many of their members and their families to make a journey, as many of them have, of over 5,000 miles.

From the furthestmost Eastern states they have come, and from the Coast. From the North and from the South they banded together and now hospitable Honolulu is entertaining as merry a band of sightseers as ever visited a foreign shore—for though under the American flag, and part and parcel of the United States, Honolulu and the Islands of this group will for years to come seem to visitors and residents of the States to be a foreign country. The sights they witness now are sights which they will never see again, just as the conditions which existed here only five short years ago are past, and with the progress which always attends the Americanization of any city the habits and customs which have made the land a land of romance and fiction and the subject of many stories, will soon make Honolulu only one of the im-



portant cities of the United States, and so it will be looked upon by tourists.

But that day is not here yet and the Shriners reckon not of the time to come. It is today with them and the joy of the Islands will be quaffed to the fullest measure.

During the day the country is alive with pilgrims on pleasure bent and the Fall, Punchbowl, Tantalus and other well known drives are witnessed by the strangers and the beauties afforded by Nature wondered at. At night the hotels are a scene of gaiety and splendor seldom seen in Honolulu and refreshment and music make the hours pass quickly.

The Proclamation has been issued and within its covers is a description of the entertainments that will be provided, which, couched in the language of the Shriner scribe, is overflowing with wit and humor. Taken bodily

from the Proclamation and word for word it is as follows:

"In order that the visiting Nobles may appreciate and anticipate the various forms of amusement that they will be 'up against' during the pilgrimage and so prepare their wardrobes and digestion accordingly; a synopsis of the delights to be of this oasis is submitted. "Everybody will participate in a native luau to be given at the Maternity Home. A luau, be it remembered, is the Hawaiian term for a feast. There will be many strange dishes thereat, but none forbidden to the Faithful. There will be also winds on the table familiar to your palates. Eat therefore, drink and be merry for on the morrow or soon after—a Ball will be given, when the fairest inmates of Hawaii's harems shall mix unveiled with the Faithful. So provide yourselves with dancing pumps and your ball-room conversationalist and guide-book.

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CELSE CESAR MORENO.